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Sir:

This is in reference to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371" dated June 12, 2002. Applicant filed with the original application on March 21, 2002 an unsigned and defective Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Initial Information Data Sheet as well as the fee of \$130.00 for late filing of the Oath/Declaration. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a), (b), and (f), Applicant is timely submitting herewith the signed "Declaration." Applicant is also enclosing a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements and a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with a Fee Transmittal sheet and appropriate fee.

The above mentioned documents are to be filed in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

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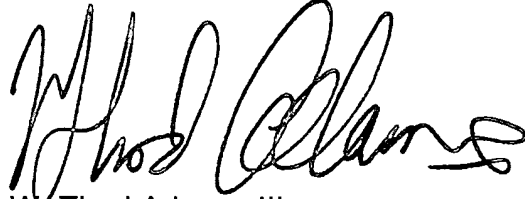
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